



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/551,250

07/12/2006

Norihide Momose

4255-21

1891

23117

7590

03/07/2011

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC  
901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR  
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

EXAMINER

PEREN, VINCENT ROBERT

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2625

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

03/07/2011

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted Applicant's representative, John Eisenhart, to inform him that the after-final amendment filed on 24 February, 2011 was non-compliant (claims 1 and 10 were improperly amended). Applicant indicated that language added to the claims with strike-through text should have instead been submitted in underlined text. Applicant agreed to immediately present a Supplemental Amendment correcting the errors so as to obviate the need to issue a formal Notice of Non-Compliance, thereby preventing any further delay in prosecution of the application.